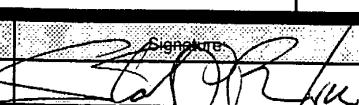


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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s): _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. A check in the amount of \$ <u>710.00</u> is submitted herewith. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number <u>09/488,546</u> filed <u>January 21, 2000</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number <u>09/488,546</u> filed <u>January 21, 2000</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Other:					
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